

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Sheng-Chi Chin  
Application Serial No.: 09/310,256  
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For: METHOD TO REDUCE PARTICLE LEVEL FOR DRY-ETCH

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)  
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

1. The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the PTO in this matter.

**IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE**

2. The assignee of this matter is:

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**PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN**

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4. A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee is shown below:

From: Sheng-Chi CHIN, Shy-Jay LIN  
To: Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company  
Recorded: Reel/Frame 009960/0894, on May 12, 1999

**DECLARATIONS**

5. I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the

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matter identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

7. I, the person signing below, aver that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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